Mind to Mind, Hand to Hand: Developing Independent Learning through Peer Mentoring & Coaching

CUNY SI Mini-Conference Call for Proposals

The Lehman College Teaching & Learning Commons invites proposals for the first CUNY SI Mini-Conference on Friday, October 7, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Lehman College/CUNY. This year’s theme is “Mind to Mind, Hand to Hand: Developing Independent Learning through Peer Coaching and Mentoring.”

Supplemental Instruction (SI) is one of many peer academic mentoring and coaching programs that assist students in becoming independent learners and team leaders. CUNY engages in a variety of peer academic support programs: this conference is designed to bring together people, ideas, and approaches to celebrate and share best practices and common questions.

The day will combine formal presentations with hands-on workshops; there will be a 45 minute Multimedia Showcase following lunch. Faculty, students, and learning support staff are encouraged to participate as individuals and teams in each of these areas.

Proposals are due Monday, August 15.
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Please select one of the following for your proposal area:

- Assessment (data, analysis, lessons learned)
- Pedagogy (strategies, skills, concepts, methods)
- Program Models (Star, UMKC, ePortfolios, PAL, PASS, et al.)
- Hybrid/Online SI (sessions, courses, training)
- Training (activities, agendas, goals)
- Mentoring (faculty, staff, peer)

Please select one of the following for your proposal type:

- Formal presentations (30 minute presentation, 15 minute discussion)
- Workshops (45 minutes of small group and partner work)
- ePortfolios (to be shown in the Multimedia Showcase)
- Multimedia (PowerPoint, Prezi, YouTube, and other multimedia demonstrations to be shown in the Multimedia Showcase)

Please submit your proposal using the following guidelines:

- Title
- Presenter Name(s)
- Program/Institution Represented
- Proposal Type
- Proposal Area
- Abstract (150-200 words)
- Audience
- Objectives

Proposals should be emailed to the Lehman Teaching & Learning Commons at lehman.commons@lehman.cuny.edu or faxed to 718-960-1840. Questions should be directed to Gina Rae Foster at lehman.commons@lehman.cuny.edu.